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: EIKATSU YAMAGUCHI et al

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: December 2, 1999

For

: Method of Forming Honeycomb Sandwich Composite Panels

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Asst. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 2023 I Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

<u>Item</u>

- 1. Amendment
- 2. Clean Version and Marked Up Version of claims
- 3. Transmittal Letter
- 4. Petition for One Month Extension of Time

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<u>Fee</u>

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- [x] Our check in the amount of \$110 are attached hereto.
- Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-4300 in the amount of \$_____

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Respectfully submitted.

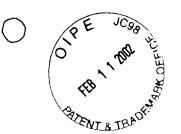
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2001 was due by January 18, 2002. Accordingly, Applicants file herewith a Petition for a one-month extension time, thereby extending the due date to February 18, 2002. Please accept this response as timely filed.

For the purpose of placing the above-identified patent application in condition for allowance, or alternatively, in better form for appeal, Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of this Amendment.

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2001, please amend the above-